

DETECTIVE FOLLOWS IS WEALTHY WOODER PARTNER TO GRAVE HELPING ACTRESS?

Henry Freese, Who Dropped Dead in Store, Was Associated With Tracy in Many Cases.

Detective Freese had entered the store with Detective Halsey Crowell to make some personal purchases. He had reached the counter to which he had been directed, when he suddenly gasped and fell. He was caught by Detective Crowell. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but the veteran detective was dead before help reached him.

Freese was 55 years old and lived with his wife and several children at 354 Harper street. He had been connected with the police department since Oct. 4, 1881. His record as a policeman was good, and after his appointment to the detective department he could always be relied upon for good and conscientious work.

A week ago Detective Freese, with the assistance of Detective Darby O'Brien, secured evidence and arrested in the St. Nicholas Hotel, Chase McLean and Paul Hirsch, two alleged confidence men. Freese did excellent work on this case, playing the role of an "easy one" until he drew out the men in their plan. He was formerly associated in many cases with Detective James Tracy, the oldest man in the department, who died last week, and together they made several important captures.

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Judge E. M. Vance III.

Judge E. M. Vance, who has been an active figure in Missouri politics and public life for nearly half a century, is seriously ill at Centenary Hospital. He is being prepared to undergo an operation for an affection of the bladder. Judge Vance is 80 years old, and because of his advanced age there is lessened hope of his survival of the operation.

Funds for Nan Patterson's Defense Said to Come From Man Who Hopes to Wed Her.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Are funds for Nan Patterson's defense being furnished by a wealthy suitor for her hand?

The report is current about the courtroom that a rich man, who will wed the actress if she is acquitted, is paying her lawyers. The chorus girl's wooer, rumor has it, knew Miss Patterson several years ago and came to her aid when she was arrested on the charge of killing Bookmaker "Cesar" Young.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon asserted on the witness stand that he has changed his expressed opinion that Young died by his own hand. Dr. O'Hanlon performed the autopsy on the bookmaker's body.

"Didn't you report Young's death as a case of suicide?" asked Attorney Levy for the defense after Dr. O'Hanlon had told his story of the autopsy.

On Dr. O'Hanlon's affirmative reply the lawyer continued: "Do you say now, in your best judgment, that Young killed himself?"

"No, I don't say that," answered the physician.

"But you said so once?"
"Yes, but I think now that it is a case for the jury to decide. I thought at the time that I detected powder marks on Young's hands."

Cross-examination by Prosecutor Rand developed the fact that Dr. O'Hanlon did not officially report the Young case as one of suicide, but simply gave it as his personal opinion, in conversation with the coroner, that Young killed himself.

"And you still think as you did then?" asked Mr. Rand.

"My opinion now is not what it was when I talked with Coroner Brown."

Neighborhood Aroused by Efforts to Bribe Woman Assaulted by Four Men



MRS. MARY SCHLEUTER.

Mrs. Mary Schleuter, in Serious Condition From Terrible Experience, for First Time Tells How Men Dragged Her From Home in Middle of Night—Will Prosecute.

Residents of North St. Louis near the river front are greatly wrought up over the condition of Mrs. Mary Schleuter, who was attacked by four men in her home at 489 North Second street, early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Schleuter is under the care of a physician. She suffers intense pain, and her physician says her condition is so serious that she may yet die from her injuries.

Emissaries have approached the woman and her relatives with offers of money if she will leave the city and not prosecute when the cases are called for trial.

Sunday a relative of one of the men called on Mrs. Schleuter and offered her \$100. Tuesday, after warrants were issued, another offer of \$500 was made. Both offers were indignantly spurned by Mrs. Schleuter.

The police have arrested Joseph Meyer, Harry Lappard, Edward Smith and Patrick Malloy, for whom warrants have been issued. They have failed to procure bonds, and their cases are set for preliminary hearing May 2.

Mrs. Schleuter was able Wednesday to tell for the first time a connected account of the brutal attack upon her.

Mrs. Schleuter is 35 years old. She has not been in robust health for several years, and a month or six weeks ago she became so feeble that she was no longer able to perform her household duties, and she went to the house at 489 North Second street, where she could be cared for by her best friend, Mrs. Mary Benner.

Ill When Attacked.

"I was so ill at the time of the attack," said Mrs. Schleuter to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "that I had not left my bed for several days. Mrs. Benner was sleeping with me, while Mr. Benner and his son Fritz, 16 years old, occupied an adjoining room. William Fisher, a boarder, occupied a room on the second floor."

"I was awakened by the noise of foot-steps on the porch. Then came a knock on the door. The knock awoke Mrs. Benner, who sprang up and approached a window and saw four men. She asked them what they wanted. They replied that they were police officers and wanted to arrest us all."

"Mrs. Benner told them that she did not believe they were officers and she refused to open the door to them. They threatened and made so much noise that I was frightened. I got up and stood trembling in one corner of the room. Then the men on the outside said if they were not admitted they would break open the door."

"They threw their weight against the door and it gave way at the hinges. The men ran in swearing and talking in loud voices. It was dark in the room and they struck matches. One of the men seized Mrs. Benner, but she fought him off. Mr. Benner entered the room and one of the men held a lighted match to his face and made a motion as though he had a revolver and said if he did not go back to bed he would kill him."

"When Mrs. Benner fought so one of the men seized me. I was crouched in the corner of the room trying to hide. 'Take this woman,' one of the men said. 'Then they all left Mrs. Benner and the four of them came for me. One got on either side of me and another one stood behind me and pushed me out of the door.'

Pleading With Assaulters.
"I begged them to leave me alone. I pleaded with them. I told them I had done them no harm, and that they were killing me. They only laughed and jeered at me and continued to drag and push and pull me."

"I had no opportunity to dress and was clad only in my night gown. The cold almost overcame me. I struggled, but was powerless in the grasp of the four strong men. I screamed for help, but one of the men clasped his hand over my mouth and drowned my cries."

"We passed several houses on the way to the conduit, where I was dragged. There was no one abroad at that hour of the night, and there were few persons living in that direction, for they took me toward the river. They dragged me at least 200 yards."

"I suppose they would have killed me had it not been for little Fritz Benner, 16 years old. When he saw them dragging me away, one of the men commanded him to go back to bed under threat of killing him. But he slipped out and ran up to Broadway and found a police sergeant. He and the sergeant ran to where I was. If he had been a moment later I believe they would have killed me. The sergeant realized the peril I was in, for when he came within range he did not wait, but commanded the men to surrender."

The sergeant arrested three of the men and the other was arrested later.

I went to the police station and identified the men. Then I went to the warrant office and Mr. Dalton issued the warrants for each of them and they were sent to jail."

"I never saw any of the four men before, and they could not possibly have been moved by a spirit of revenge. They had been drinking some, but were not so intoxicated that they knew what they were doing."

LID BLEW OFF; COP WENT UP

Two Hundred Pound Policeman Thrown Three Feet in Air and Hurling Into Street.

A lid was blown off in the smallest of the west-end, Sunday morning, and Policeman Tony Herr of the central district can testify to the fact that the performance was anything but agreeable to him as a representative of the element that is supposed to keep the lid on.

Policeman Herr weighs over 200 pounds, and about 12:15 o'clock Wednesday morning he stood in thoughtful solitude in front of 317 Center street, not more than a block distant from the Four Courts, his feet planted firmly on the cover of a manhole of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. He was thinking how firmly the lid is kept on in St. Louis by Chief Kelly, Policeman Herr and other less distinguished members of the St. Louis police force, and the reflection made his bosom swell with pride until he was suddenly and fully three feet away and hurled to the street, being considerably bruised and natural astonishment caused by the unexpected lifting of the lid, he hurried to the market street.

At the annual election of the Retail Grocers' Association Tuesday night the following officers were elected: President, L. F. Padgett; vice-presidents, J. D. Lutenhill and Nicholas Petersen; secretary, Robert E. Lee; treasurer, C. H. Bauer; directors, H. Lutz, J. P. Reimann, D. H. Moriche, T. F. Frost, Godfrey Wolf, F. L. Overberg and F. J. Mueller.

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CRISIS IN FREE BRIDGE FIGHT TO COME THURSDAY

Illinois House Judiciary Committee Grants Hearing at Springfield on Bill That Creates Long Desired New Project.

SUPPORTERS GO FROM
HERE WITH ARGUMENTS

Action Depends Upon Report to Legislature and St. Louisans and East St. Louisans Will Present Municipal Needs.

Action that Illinois may take for or against a free bridge between St. Louis and East St. Louis will depend upon the report of the Illinois House Judiciary committee. This committee will give a hearing Thursday afternoon at Springfield to advocates and antagonists of House bill 581, the passage of which would enable either city to bridge or tunnel the Mississippi river and to operate the bridge or tunnel as a municipal enterprise.

Some East St. Louisans, headed by Mayor Cook, have drafted a protest against the bill, and will present it to the committee. Mr. Arthur Barret, president of the St. Louis Free Bridge and Improved Terminals Association, who is in Springfield, sent a message Wednesday urging that all St. Louis committees appointed by various organizations go to Springfield Wednesday night, and that East St. Louisans who favor a free bridge appear individually or in committees to meet the arguments to be made by Mayor Cook.

It has been shown by interviews in the Post-Dispatch that a large and responsible element of East St. Louis realizes that free traffic between the cities will do more than any one other thing in building up East St. Louis. All Illinoisans who ship West also realize that the present bridge combine is as great a detriment to them as to St. Louis. This is proven by the large number of letters in the hands of the St. Louis Free Bridge Association and by letters written to Illinois legislators by constituents.

Importance of favorable action by the Illinois legislature is increased because of the probability of early action by Secretary Taft on the Merchants' Bridge case. Should he confiscate this bridge for violation of the federal charter, the passage of House Bill 581 would make possible the operation of the bridge by St. Louis or East St. Louis.

Fight Against Monopoly.
For many years the Post-Dispatch has fought to free St. Louis from the throttling bridge monopoly. The situation became acute in 1902 when the Terminal Association asked of the Municipal Assembly franchises for increased terminals, which would have made certain the association's grasp on the city and this measure—the famous loop bill—was defeated through publicity given to the facts by the Post-Dispatch and through the efforts of business men aroused by these facts.

Attorney-General E. C. Crow brought suit in the Missouri Supreme Court, attacking the Terminal Association under the anti-trust law, and the court decided that the association is not a trust, on the ground that the 14 railroads of which it is composed are not "parallel and competing" roads within the meaning of the law.

Then Mr. Crow, acting for the Post-Dispatch, presented to the war department all the facts showing that the Merchants' bridge, in violation of the franchise granted to it by Congress, had passed into control of the Elads bridge. The franchise provided that if the Merchants' bridge should be sold to be controlled by or enter into any traffic agreement with any other bridge company, it should be confiscated by the secretary of war. Secretary Taft has said that he will give his decision before starting on his Philippine trip, July 1.

The Missouri legislature, at its last session, passed a bill empowering cities to own and operate bridges. In order that there may be an east side terminal, it is necessary that Illinois pass a similar bill—House bill 581.

In addition to Mr. A. B. Barret, president of the St. Louis Free Bridge and Improved Terminals Association, the following St. Louisans will appear before the Illinois committee Thursday to urge the passage of bill 581:

Charles E. Ware, C. A. Ekestrom, P. M. Hampden, Manufacturers' Association; Elias Michael, George Roth, James F. Coyle, Business Men's League; F. H. Gerhart, J. H. Gundlach, F. W. Mott, Real Estate Exchange; W. P. Kennett, T. R. Ballard, W. H. Danforth, Manly G. Richmond, Edward Devor, Merchants' Exchange; L. Garvey, William F. Miller, Produce Exchange; Charles F. Ziebold, West End Business Men's Association, also representing all the St. Louis business men's associations; Edgar Watson, C. J. Mansfield, Travelers' Protective Association.

Bridge Commission.
Mayor Wells has announced the appointment, as members of the Municipal Free Bridge and Terminal Commission, of Elias Michael, J. D. Bagom, Homer P. Knapp, Hugh McKittick, R. S. Colson, R. W. Shapleigh and R. H. Whitlaw. The ordinance providing for the commission also made an appropriation of \$5,000 for its expenses. The appointments have been confirmed by the City Council.

The object of the commission is to study bridge and terminal conditions, especially with a view to removing the bridge arbitrariness. It is expected to make recommendations regarding the abolition of excessive charges by a municipal free bridge. The following gentlemen, recommended to Mayor Wells by their organizations, were not appointed:

L. D. Kingsland, president Manufacturers' Association;
A. B. Barret, president of St. Louis Free Bridge and Improved Terminals Association;
Charles F. Ziebold, president of West End Business Men's Association;
Mansfield, Travelers' Protective Association.

T. G. Ziebold, president Real Estate Exchange.
The gentlemen appointed by the mayor have these business connections:
Jas. D. Bagom is secretary of the Brockrick & Bagom Rope Co. He is a member of the Manufacturers' Association, but was not appointed on recommendation of that association, which presented the name of its president, Mr. Kingsland.
Homer P. Knapp is vice-president of Butler Bros., wholesale department store merchants.
Hugh McKittick is vice-president of the Harradine-McKittick Dry Goods Co.
R. W. Shapleigh is first vice-president of the Nerve-Hammond Hardware Co.
Elias Michael, vice-president Rice-Six Dry Goods Co.
R. H. Whitlaw of Whitlaw Bros. Paint and Oil Co.
R. S. Colson, Fruin & Colson, railroad contractors.
Coal interests—coal constitutes 45 per cent of the entire tonnage that crosses the river are not represented.
Nor is the local manufacturing interest—importer of raw material which is made into its finished product in St. Louis. This interest through the employment of thousands of workmen, is one of the principal wealth-producing industries of St. Louis. Manufacturers also are large users of coal.

GAS FATAL TO SEWER WORKMAN

Overcome While Employed in Trench He Dies in Ambulance Going to Hospital.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday morning Jean Buman, 33 years old, living at 4014 Dupont street, while working in a sewer excavation in front of 3113 Morganford road, was overcome by gas and fell unconscious. He was found in the trench a few moments later by a fellow workman, William Daily, living at 319 Caroline street, who was working about 30 feet distant. An ambulance was summoned and he was sent to the city dispensary, but was dead on arrival. The body was sent to the morgue.

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By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau
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NEW YORK, April 25.—The New York World today told the story of the life insurance industry's "graft" in a long article. The article is a development of the savings bank. Both are typically American. Over one-quarter of the people of the United States are directly interested in life insurance, either as policyholders or as ultimate beneficiaries.

Originally the assets of life insurance companies were invested, like savings bank deposits, in first mortgages on real estate and in approved bonds. Real estate mortgages were eagerly sought as secure investments. United States, state, county and city bonds were a large part of the assets. Mortgages were limited to 50 per cent of the value of the property.

How changed all this is from the original plan the last annual statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society bears proof. Formerly the Equitable was one of the largest owners in the world of United States, state and New York City bonds. These investments have been shifted to railroad and miscellaneous securities, until the United States and municipal bonds are less than one-quarter of 1 per cent of the assets.

Mortgage loans, instead of being made on a 50 per cent basis, have been put on 60 and even higher percentages. Commissions and salaries have been increased until the expenses amount to over \$15,000,000 per annum.

This does not mean that the policyholders are not secured or that the Equitable is not solvent. There is no question that assets will bring the specified amount of policies. What it does mean is that the policyholders do not receive the dividends to which they are entitled. The surplus which should go to the policyholders is in part squandered in part diverted.

The result appears in the Equitable's annual statement, where the total income was \$70,078,686.95, and all the disbursements of whatever nature to the policyholders, including death claims, endowments, annuities, surrender values and all dividends, were only \$36,230,947.30.

These policyholders get less than half. The many millions which go in the form of dividends to them are diverted in three channels:

The Equitable "Graft."
The first and oldest "graft" is salaries and commissions. Beginning with small sums, the commissions have increased until they amount to more than 10 per cent of all the premium receipts and to considerably more than the first-year premiums. Salaries have grown until they aggregate millions of dollars. In this the Alexander's have had the advantage of James Hyde. There are more of them. James W. Alexander's salary is \$100,000; Charles Beattie's, \$50,000; William's, \$30,000; Henry's, \$24,000, and Charles B. Alexander's and Brother-in-Law McCook's are equally large.

There are fewer Hydes, but James Hyde has done the best he reasonably could for a young man by drawing four salaries himself.

Other high officials, according to their opportunities, have done likewise. Gage P. Tarbell pays his secretary \$12,000 a year of the Equitable's money and recently cashed his claim for future commissions for \$125,000. It was disclosed at the general agents' conference in New York City that one agent received over \$1,000,000 in commissions and that several agents had received over \$300,000 each.

The second channel into which the policyholders' money is diverted is legal fees, brokerage and commissions on loans. Any borrower from the Equitable on real estate has to have his loan go through certain brokers and certain law firms. Alexander and Green have had the cream of this business for years.

In addition to this indirect diversion of the policyholders' income, the society has been paying large sums to its counsel. It has retained prominent lawyers and politicians with law offices. For years Chauncey M. Depew has received a salary from the Equitable, and in the kind treatment it has received from the Legislature Mr. Depew has earned his salary.

Spoilation by "High Finance."
But these two channels of the Equitable "graft" are insignificant in comparison with the spoilation by the endless chain of "high finance." This system is of recent devising. In the first place, directors and

officers became interested in fire insurance. Stock in the Continental Fire Insurance Co. was bought, and all mortgages to the Equitable are expected to take out policies in the Continental. The premiums from these benefit the Equitable directors.

Following the fire insurance deal the directors went into banks and trust companies. The plan was either to organize such enterprises or buy the stock of established concerns. Equitable cash was then deposited and the stock thus made more valuable. Then part of this stock was sold to Equitable at a high price to leave the remaining stock clear profit in private hands. The Equitable thus came into possession of bank and trust company stocks on which it places a present market value of over \$40,000,000. The par value is less than one-third of this. Controlling these banks and trust companies in which the Equitable cash was deposited it was easy for the directors to spend this money in the promotion of other corporations. Besides there was borrowed from the Equitable over \$110,000,000 on securities of their own creation.

By depositing the policyholders' money in their banks and trust companies and then borrowing from these banks and trust companies the money thus deposited, the huge "floatings" of recent years became possible, other insurance companies sharing in the process. In order to discharge these loans the securities thus created were sold to the Equitable and the money received therefrom completed the circle of repayment. None of the vast profits went to the policyholders.

Not satisfied with this, the directors began the formation of "underwriting" syndicates for themselves, to make additional profits from the sale of securities to the Equitable. The profits from this process aggregated many millions of dollars. Instead of the United States and city bonds with which the Equitable treasury used to be filled, there are now Chicago & Alton, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line—all Harriman securities; six varieties of Missouri Pacific bonds and

Western Maryland bonds—Gould securities; B. & O. joint bonds, and other C. & O. securities; Great Northern bonds—Hill securities; 22 varieties of Pennsylvania bonds—Cassatt securities, handled by Mr. Schiff's firm. All these Mr. Harriman, Mr. Gould, Mr. Hill, Mr. Cassatt and Mr. Schiff are Equitable directors.

The Law and the Facts.
All that is self-confessed. All this is prohibited by law.

By section 25 of the insurance law, every director who has profited by the sale of any securities to the Equitable, "shall forfeit his position as such director or officer and be disqualified from thereafter holding any such office in ANY insurance corporation."

Section 61 of the penal code makes any director who "knowingly receives or possesses himself of any of its property otherwise than in payment of a just demand," a misdemeanor.

The policyholders' right to the punishment and oustment of the offending directors and to restitution is involved in none of the pending actions of Attorney-General Mayer. No policyholder has any remedy except through the attorney-general or the superintendent of insurance.

Section 15 of the insurance law—and a strange section it is—prohibits any suit for an accounting or for restitution in the courts of New York except by the attorney-general or by the superintendent of insurance.

It is this helpless condition of the individual policyholders which makes a public investigation imperative. The responsibility for denying this investigation rest first upon Gov. Higgins, who deprecates it, and who expresses his entire confidence in Superintendent Hendricks.

If Superintendent Hendricks had done his duty in the past he would have detected the fraud, and he would have exposed it. He would have checked the syndicates which were substituting securities of their own manufacture for the bonds of the United States, of the city of New York and of other cities.

Even now Superintendent Hendricks is not devoting his efforts to punishing the guilty directors and to compelling restitution. At secret meetings he has vainly attempted instead to defeat publicity and bring about a compromise between the warring factions, both of whom have enriched themselves at the expense of the policyholders and are now fighting as to

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Into Hands of Atlantic Coast
Line on 7 Per Cent Guarantee.

NEW YORK, April 25.—It is reported that preliminary papers have been signed leasing the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line on a guarantee of 7 per cent on the Louisville & Nashville stock. The report has not been confirmed.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—At the general offices of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad it was stated that nothing is known regarding the reported leasing of the road to the Atlantic Coast Line. President Smith is out of town. According to First Vice-President Mapother, Smith is not in New York.

Open Until 10 Tonight.
Diamonds and Watches on credit. We make the terms so easy that any honest person can readily meet them. Lottis Bros., 24 N. Carleton Bldg., 308 N. 6th st.

August Delabar's Will.
The will of the late August Delabar was filed for probate Wednesday morning. It was executed July 8, 1904, and leaves to each of the testator's children, Frances and Dominick, \$1 each, and the rest of the estate, real and personal, including life insurance, to the testator's wife, Frances Delabar, who is named as executrix without bond.

Who shall monopolize the future spoils? The scandal cannot be suppressed or compromised. Corruption which affects 60,000 policyholders and their families and their dependants cannot be whitewashed. There should be full publicity through a legislative investigation. In such competent hands as the recent gas investigation. There must be purging, punishment and restitution.

BOMBS THROWN INTO STABLES AT WORTH

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to
Damage Racing Barns at Big
Chicago Track.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, April 25.—An unsuccessful attempt to blow up the Worth racetrack stables with dynamite was made last night. Two dynamite bombs were thrown into the stables, both exploding with terrific noise but comparatively little damage.

"I have no idea who threw the bomb," said Manager Wagner. "It was done to injure us in a racing way is plain, but we will see that it does not happen again. We will have plenty of watchmen there, and any one who approaches the property without having business there will do so at his peril."

Although Manager Wagner did not say in so many words, he broadly intimated that perhaps some rival interests might know something about the affair. This is concurred in by turfmen around town, who remember similar happenings of the past, as, for instance, the burning of the Harlem and Hawthorne grandstands and the attempted burning of the old lakeside stand.

Turn over a new leaf on your next birthday and start a bank account in the Savings Department of the Mercantile Trust Company, Eighth and Locust streets. Save regularly all the money you can spare and bring it to us and have it earning interest day and night. One dollar will open a Savings Account.

Savings Department open every Monday until 8 o'clock.

GRAND RUSH FOR CITY HALL JOBS

New Officials, Whose Bonds Have
Been Approved, Besieged
by Applicants.

The official bonds of Comptroller Player, Collector Hagerman, Auditor Dierkes, Register Regan, Treasurer Francis, Marshal Weinberger and President Andrew O'Reilly of the B. F. L. were approved by the Council ways and means committee last night.

Hagerman, O'Reilly, Regan and Weinberger are new officials. Player, Dierkes and Francis were re-elected. The scramble for berths under the new officials like a bargain-day rush, on a department store.

John E. Owen, Republican city central committeeman from the Sixth ward, is slated for the chief deputyship in the register's office.

Clerks Byrne, McKenna, Walsh and Hughes tendered their resignations to Regan as soon as he took charge of the office, but he asked them to remain at their desks until he could become familiar with the workings of the office.

Oscar Layton, elected as inspector of weights and measures, says he will not take office until May 1, as he wants to get his private business into shape.

Collector Hagerman has the naming of 50 or 60 clerks and deputies. He succeeds L. F. Hammer, a Democrat. Mr. Hagerman contemplates making but about 13 changes when he assumes charge. He had 4000 applications for positions.

Comptroller Player has about 25 clerks and deputies under him. W. M. Lockwood, who was formerly treasurer of the Fair Grounds racetrack, is holding a \$2500 berth

in this office. Lockwood has never been active politically and the politicians are demanding his scalp. Comptroller Player says he has come to no conclusion yet regarding the arrangement of his staff.

"Tony" Stuever is the man behind Auditor Dierkes, who was put on the Democratic ticket at the request of the South St. Louis brewer. The politicians say that Dierkes will resign and his brother chief deputy and let Stuever dispose of most of the patronage in his office. Most of the clerks and deputies in this office are Stuever's workers in the South Side wards.

Nearly all the clerks under President O'Brien of the Board of Assessors expect reappointment. There is a healthy rivalry for representation in this office, and some heads will doubtless fall.

Harry E. Hawes' followers in the Eleventh congressional district expect to secure the bulk of the patronage at the disposal of the new collector. Hawes is credited with nominating Hagerman, who is now besieged with requests to take care of the hungry Hawes workers in the First, Second, Third, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards.

\$2.50, St. Louis to Terre Haute and Return, Vanderbilt R. R.
Tickets sold for trains leaving St. Louis Saturday night, April 27, returning including trains leaving Terre Haute Sunday night, April 28, 1935. Tickets office Seventh and Olive and Union Station.

HUNGER CONQUERS DESERTER
James E. Jones, a deserter from the United States army recently stationed at Jefferson Barracks, walked into the office of City Marshal Evans of O'Fallon, Ill., Tuesday afternoon and surrendered.

He told Marshal Evans that he ran away from Jefferson Barracks Saturday night and surrendered because he had been unable to find any work. He was hungry and tired, he said, and his clothes were ragged.

He had walked many miles in the rain of Sunday night and Monday and finally decided to surrender to the authorities.

The Celebrity School Shoes wear better. On sale at Boehmer's, 410-412 N. Broadway.

Nugent's

MEN'S \$10, \$12 AND \$15 SUITS

FOR \$5.00!




A Nugent bargain for Thursday! Handsome, stylish suits, comprising the odd sizes and broken lots from our great Easter sale. They're both single and double breasted styles, of navy blue serge, fancy gray and brown mixtures in worsteds and chevots. Sizes 34 to 42 chest. Not a suit in the lot that didn't cost more than \$5.00 FOR THE MAKING ALONE! Just take a look in our show window and you'll see at once that they're \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 suits—then come to our third floor and buy them FOR A SINGLE FIVE-DOLLAR BILL!

The Choicest Suits Will Go First | Plenty of Extra Salespeople!
So Be Prompt! | No Waiting!

A PHENOMENAL SALE OF LACE CURTAINS!

Nearly seven thousand pairs—a master purchase and a sale just as masterful, presenting curtain buying opportunities that will make our great third floor upholstery department thrill with business tomorrow! Fresh, clean, worthy lace curtains in the prettiest patterns you ever saw, priced at about half what you'd expect to pay! Nugent's cash method with a big manufacturer gives you these unprecedented values!

1000 yards cable net Sash Lace, in Cluny and Marie Antoinette effects, with overlocked edges; worth 35c; sale price, per yard.....	19c	Nottingham Lace Curtains, 47 inches wide, 3 1/4 yards long and worth \$1.35; sale price, per pair.....	72c	Arabian Curtains, with heavy corded design, mounted on cable net; worth \$6.50; sale price, per pair.....	\$3.50
Lace Curtain Samples in cable net Brussels and renaissance effects; 3 1/2 yards long; worth up to \$1.50 each—	25c	Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and worth \$1.75; sale price, per pair.....	95c	Arabian Curtains, mounted on cable net; worth \$10.00; sale price, per pair.....	\$5.75
Lace Curtain samples of real hand-made Cluny, renaissance and Arabian lace, mounted on French cable nets; sizes 1 1/2 to 2 yards long and some to match. Sold in full size curtains up to \$20.00 a pair. Suitable for sash curtain and glass doors. Sale price,.....	50c	Nottingham Lace Curtains in renaissance and ruffled border effects; some are 4 yards long and worth \$2.50; sale price, per pair.....	\$1.39	Bonne Femme Curtains, trimmed with real renaissance lace and mounted on bobbinet, with 3 medallions and flounce; worth \$2.75; price, each.....	\$1.65
One lot Sash Curtains in fine cable net and Brussels effects; 3 1/2 yards long; worth up to \$3.00. Sale price,.....	\$1.30	Cable Net Lace Curtains, with novelty borders and overlocked edges; worth \$3.00; sale price, per pair.....	\$1.63	Bonne Femme Curtains, trimmed with lace and insertion, in Arabian color; worth \$3.00; sale price, each.....	\$2.00
Real Arabian Curtains, mounted on French net and worth \$15.00; sale price, per pair.....	\$8.00	Brussels Weave Curtains—very dainty lace with pretty borders; worth \$3.75; sale price, per pair.....	\$1.85	Arabian Bonne Femme Curtains, artistically trimmed with heavy corded lace, mounted on cable net, with flounce; worth \$8.50; sale price, each.....	\$4.75
Real Arabian Curtains, with heavy hand-made lace edges; worth \$25.00; sale price, per pair.....	\$15.00	Real Irish Point Curtains, worth \$4.00; sale price, per pair.....	\$2.35	Real Irish Point Curtains, mounted on fine cable net; worth \$7.50; sale price, per pair.....	\$4.50
		Real Irish Point Curtains, in Arabian color; worth \$7.50; sale price, per pair.....	\$3.75		

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The Simmons Company

FOR SAFETY, ECONOMY, QUALITY AND GOOD SERVICE WE ASK YOUR PATRONAGE.

Garden Hose
(Basement.)
50 feet 1/2-inch 2-ply first quality Hose, coupled, for \$2.50. Owing to special price we cannot cut it. Only a limited quantity.
50 feet of same, complete with reel and nozzle, \$3.50.
Our buying power enables you to share an economy with us.
We believe the weather Thursday will be showers and warmer.

India Tea Room
(Second Floor.)
When tired from shopping step in and have a cup of refreshing India Tea in our Oriental Tea Room.

Try our Telephone Order Department
Both phone exchanges at your disposal. NO WAITING. We use in all, 16 Trunk Lines and 32 Stations.
Main 5300 Ask our operator for or B 5300 any department or individual desired.

Ladies' Waiting and Reception Room
(Mezzanine Floor.)
Ladies will find this a great convenience when down town shopping and a few minutes or hours may well be spent here in restful comfort. Arrange to meet your friends here—it was built for your convenience.

Interesting Demonstrations of Housefurnishing Goods
(Second Floor.)
The following demonstrations are now in full swing every day and you are earnestly requested to come and see them. Velox Sewing Machines, Asbestos Saws, Irons, Steam Coffee Machines, Aluminum Cooking Utensils, and the Dunlap Percolator.

The Simmons Company
Broadway and St. Charles

WEALTHY BEGGAR HELD BY POLICE

Professional Alms-Seeker and His
Private Secretary Are Ar-
rested at New York.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Hermann Wilhelm Troebner, "King of the Schnorrers," as a band of professional beggars is known, is locked up here awaiting arraignment on several complaints by the Charity Organization Society.

Officers of the latter allege that Troebner has cleaned up thousands of dollars in the past four or five years and that the full list of persons from whom his unique methods procured money would read like a social register of New York.

Troebner has lived at expensive hotels and for years has maintained a home in Hoboken for his wife and child. He is said to have lost large sums in gambling both here and in the West.

Under arrest with him is his secretary, Otto Wittke, to whom he paid \$25 a week to attend to the clerical work of his business.

Troebner began his operations as a professional beggar from Heidelberg or Leipzig. University men and especially professors were much in his favor and his story generally was to the effect that remittances from home had failed to arrive, leaving him temporarily in need of funds.

Now is the time to pick your horses and vehicles for the spring and summer season. In order to have the greatest variety to select from, state what you want in a two or three-line advertisement to go under "horses and vehicles" or "automobiles" in the popular want directory with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch. All druggists are Post-Dispatch want ad agents.

Lost Her Bew.
"Can you cook?" he asked. "Can you sew?" she answered him. "Ew, now, new!" "Then, fair maiden," he said, "We can never be wed." "All right," she replied. "You may go!"



Woman Wants Help,

The woman who has suffered much and has not regained her health though she has spent money freely may only spend more and be still worse if she accepts and pays for "the operation" which she may be urged to undergo.

Many of the busy, well-meaning, but not fully-informed general-practice doctors fail to recognize the cause of symptoms that are plain reading to the specialist who has devoted more than an ordinary lifetime to the study and treatment of women.

Many practitioners, who are well informed and skillful in the treatment of fevers and other acute troubles have not had time and opportunity to consider and learn the meaning of women's symptoms and so fall into the error of treating them for "dyspepsia," "heart trouble," "nervous exhaustion," etc., when the real disease is in the special feminine organism about which they have probably failed to make a single inquiry, and thus, treating for the wrong thing what can be expected but a further aggravation of the symptoms and the discouragement of the patient?

A proper remedy like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, specially designed for and directed to the seat of these diseases would have saved the patient incalculable suffering, much time and many dollars.

It is well said that "a disease fully understood is more than half mastered."

Dr. Pierce and his staff of specialists understand and successfully treat thousands of these cases every year. In many of them "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" alone does the work and in cases too complicated by delay and mistreatment they have in the common sense known to Modern Medical Science, and their advice is free and freely given when asked for either in person or by letter.

Dr. Pierce invites correspondence, treats it as a most sacred confidence

MYSTERY ANIMAL IN LAFAYETTE PARK

What Looks Like a Snake, Three
Feet Long, Keeper Cannot
Classify.

A peculiar animal, which appears to belong to some species of the reptile family, was found by gardeners in the long grass in Lafayette Park early Tuesday morning. It was killed by one of the men and the body taken to the office of Park Superintendent Hunt, who is puzzled as to what classification it comes under.

The animal resembles a young snake. It is about three feet long and three-quarters of an inch in diameter. But it has no vertebrae or backbone. In this respect it resembles a worm, but its size, Hunt says, would exclude the theory that it belonged to this latter species.

Another thing that puzzles him is that it is semi-transparent. Its color is somewhat like that of white grisel, and when held up the light penetrates as though it were a jelly fish.

Mr. Hunt will have some animal expert pass on the strange find.

Have you seen the new Belcher Bath? The finest ever built. Call around.

TEN MINERS KILLED BY FALL

WIKESBARRE, Pa., April 24.—While ten miners were being lowered into the Conyngham mine today, the rope broke and the carriage fell to the bottom, a distance of 750 feet. All the men were instantly killed.

YOUNG WEST END COUPLE ARE TO WED TONIGHT.

Representative Hunt Reads E. M.
Bassett's Speech in Congress
Advocating Amendments.

An interesting discussion of the national bankruptcy act marked the annual banquet of the St. Louis Credit Men's Association at the Mercantile Club last night. Congressman J. T. Hunt read a speech, delivered in Congress by E. M. Bassett of Brooklyn, advocating various amendments to the act, which the judiciary committee recommended repealing in its entirety.

W. A. Prendergast of New York, formerly secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, commended the

CREDIT MEN DISCUSS BANKRUPTCY ACT

present bankruptcy act, although he admitted that it might be wise to incorporate some of the amendments proposed by Congressman Bassett in preference to making a fight for the act as it stands and taking a chance of losing out completely.

"If the national bankruptcy act is repealed, as the judiciary committee of the last Congress recommended," said Congressman Hunt, "this morning, 'it will place the whole interstate credit proposition under state control, which would mean local favoritism and other abuses that caused the enactment of the national act.'"

"Speaking for myself," said Congressman Hunt, "I don't know where I could get any credit to amount to anything, and I will be candid enough to say that I know very little about the bankruptcy act. When the credit men asked me to address them I looked the matter up, ascertained that Congressman Bassett was considered an authority on a matter that probably affected them more than any other pending legislation in Congress, and thought that one of his short speeches covering this question thoroughly would be an appropriate thing to read to them."

Prendergast said that he knew Congressman Bassett, who will not be a member of the next Congress. The ju-

75c Corsets at 50c

TOMORROW we will offer fine batiste Corsets, in the medium length, with double hose supporters attached. These are our regular 75c corsets. Special tomorrow, 50c only.

Second Floor—Five Elevators.

The May Co.
Washington Av. and Sixth Street.

Still Clearing Spring Outergarments

WITHOUT question the most welcomed sale we have ever featured. Thousands of high grade stylish spring outergarments greatly reduced in price for this event. If you have postponed the purchase of your spring suit, coat, waist and skirt you are indeed fortunate, as scores of the season's best styles will be offered in this sale at remarkable reductions. For instance:

\$10.00	Now for Stylish \$18.00 Tailored Suits.	\$3.75	For \$6.00 to \$7.50 English Coat Coats.	\$2.95	For \$4.00 to \$6.00 Stellan and Cheviot Walking Skirts.
\$15.00	Now for High-Class \$25.00 Tailored Suits.	\$5.00	For \$8.00 and \$10.00 English Coat Coats.	\$3.95	For \$7.00 to \$8.00 French Voile Walking Skirts.
\$25.00	Now for High-Class \$37.50 Tailored Suits.	\$7.50	For \$12.00 and \$13.50 English Coat Coats.	\$4.95	For \$7.00 and \$8.00 Taffeta Silk Walking Skirts.
\$35.00	Now for High-Class \$50.00 Tailored Suits.	\$13.50	For \$20.00 and \$22.00 English Coat Coats.	\$4.95	For \$7.50 to \$9.00 High-Grade Lawn Waists.
\$2.95	For Pretty Serviceable \$5.00 Silk Petticoats.	\$13.50	Now for Jaunty \$20.00 Silk Coat Suits.	\$3.95	For \$5.00 and \$6.00 Fancy Taffeta Waists.
\$3.90	Only for High-Grade \$8.00 Silk Petticoats.	\$1.00	For High-Grade \$1.75 Sun-burst Petticoats.	\$4.95	For \$8.00 and \$10.00 Fancy Taffeta Waists.
\$2.95	For \$3.50 and \$5.00 White Jap Silk Waists.	\$4.95	For \$8.00 and \$10.00 Stylish Raincoats.	\$6.95	For \$12.00 and \$15.00 Fancy Taffeta Waists.
\$1.00	For \$1.50 and \$2.00 Fine Lawn Waists.	\$8.50	For \$12.00 and \$15.00 Stylish Raincoats.	69c	For 95c to \$1.25 Fine Lawn Waists Tomorrow.



Another Day of Great Silk Bargains

THE silk section has been simply thronged with enthusiastic buyers during the entire week. It is a revelation in modern silk selling, demonstrating most conclusively the broad scope and buying powers of the May combination. These specials for tomorrow:

29c	For 40c Taffetas—As a special leader in this sale we will offer dependable Black Rustling Taffeta Silks, in the 40c quality, at yard, 29c.	45c	For 60c Fancy Checked Silks—These come in small, neat figures and polka dots; they're 23-inch All-silk Foulards, in correct styles, at yard, 45c.	44c	For 50c Japanese Silks—Heavy Washable White Japanese Silks, in a splendid quality, for whole dresses and waists; the regular 50c grade at yard, 44c.
85c	For \$1.00 Jap Silks—Extra heavy White Japanese Silks, suitable for shirtwaist suits, men's shirts and underwear. This is the \$1.00 grade at yard, 85c.	38c	For 50c Taffetas—Beautiful Colored Taffetas, in plain and changeable shades; every conceivable color in the 50c quality, at yard, 38c.	33c	For 45c White Jap Silks—24-inch White Japanese Silks, in a good grade, which is always worth 45c, choice in this sale at yard, 33c.
83c	For \$1 Taffetas—27-inch High-grade Black Chiffon Taffetas; the ideal fabric for whole gowns; these are our \$1 silks; at yard, 83c.	38c	For 50c Peau de Cygnes—20-inch Colored Peau de Cygnes, in a large range of colors; these are all silk, 50c qualities, at yard, 38c.	47c	For 60c and 75c Fancy Silks—Beautiful Fancies, in figures, stripes, checks, etc., in a large variety of color combinations; 60c and 75c grades at yard, 47c.
\$1.05	For \$1.35 Silks—36-inch elegant Black Peau de Soies, in a very heavy \$1.35 quality; these are absolutely all silk; special price, yard, \$1.05.	\$1.10	For \$1.29 Black Taffetas—36-inch warranted Black Taffeta in a rich lustrous weave that will wear; strictly all silk; \$1.29 quality, at yard, \$1.10.	45c	For 60c Taffetas—20-inch White and Cream Taffeta Silks, in an extra heavy quality for underskirts; these are 60c silks at yard, 45c.

600 Untrimmed Hats at 49c

SPECIAL feature for Thursday only. Just six hundred untrimmed hats made of fine straw on wire frames, in several shapes. These stylish hats come in black, brown, navy, red, champagne, green and Saxon blue. These hats are worth \$1.25 and \$1.45. Choice of these only.

Main Floor—Bargain Square.

\$7.50 to \$9.00 Bonne Femme Lace Curtains, \$3.50

HERE are three thousand of these superb Curtains alone in this great sale of fifteen thousand pairs of Lace Curtains and they have been pronounced the greatest bargains ever offered. They are reversible, heavy corded Arabian Bonne Femme Lace Curtains, in handsome new patterns, with elegant openwork and Spachtel designs and extra deep valances. Regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00. Curtains at each \$3.50

\$5.00	Lace Curtains, \$2.50	\$1.35	Lace Curtains, 50c—Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long. These are regular \$1.35 Curtains at, pair, 59c	\$3.00	Lace Curtains, \$1.69
\$5.00	Lace Curtains, \$2.50	\$1.50	Lace Curtains at 80c—Scotch Lace Curtains, 34 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long. \$1.50 values at, pair, 89c	\$3.00	Lace Curtains, \$1.69
\$5.00	Lace Curtains, \$2.50	\$1.75	Lace Curtains, \$1—Heavy Quality Scotch Lace Curtains; full length and 60 inches wide, \$1.75 values at, pair, \$1	\$3.00	Lace Curtains, \$1.69
\$5.00	Lace Curtains, \$2.50	\$2.00	Lace Curtains at \$2.50—Real Arabian, Brussels, Renaissance and Irish Point Lace Curtains, in the \$2.50 values, at, pair, \$5	\$3.00	Lace Curtains, \$1.69
\$5.00	Lace Curtains, \$2.50	\$2.50	Lace Curtains at \$2.50—Real Arabian, Brussels, Renaissance and Irish Point Lace Curtains, in the \$2.50 values, at, pair, \$5	\$3.00	Lace Curtains, \$1.69

Many A Toast
Has been drunk Since 1857
With Good Old
GUCKENHEIMER
Rye Whiskey

Bottled by A. Guckenheimer & Bros., Distillers, Pittsburgh, Since 1857

WOMEN GAMBLE IN STOCKS IN OFFICE RESERVED FOR THEM

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"This is for you," she said to the woman in blue. She counted out \$27.50 and we were impressed.

She came over to me. "Pity that you haven't bought some stock then the figures on the board would be more interesting," she said.

Later she said to the other women: "This lady wants to buy sugar; anybody want to go halves with her?"

No one offered. She went off and came back, saying that she had made arrangements about her own stock and was willing to share with me.

I wrote my name down on a piece of paper and gave her my \$10. She went off and came back with a card.

"This card is made out in my name," she said, but I'll let you hold it for luck." The card said that Mrs. C. had bought 10 shares of sugar through Buck, broker. In fine print at the head of the card was the statement that the company stood ready to deliver the stock purchased. The commission was marked one-fourth.

Bought Sugar.

I held the card in my hand. I owned five of the shares and I felt important. Sugar was marked at 120 when I bought.

"If it reaches 140 we'll close out," said the manager. I watched the boy at the blackboard closely. His figures had become as live things.

Sugar went down to 128, and I was glad of the margin. My hope was for sugar to climb.

The other women were engaged in reading statements from the ticker. These statements gave the morning market predictions and were as intelligible to me as the whitest column.

A woman gowned in blue came in and asked at once about Rhode Island stock. She was followed by a young man with a long-waisted overcoat and a young woman wearing a stylish costume of chameleon pin-checked taffeta silk. The three were friends. They made a pool and decided to invest in Union Pacific stock. The manager explained the rules to them. They were perhaps different from those to which the young man was accustomed. He ordered a purchase and was displeased to learn later that it had not been entered soon enough.

Matters were straightened out by the coming of Mr. Buck himself.

Meanwhile I was watching Sugar. It had gone from \$1.25 to \$1.24, and I was hopeful. It went up to $\frac{1}{2}$, but came down again to $\frac{1}{4}$, only to rise again.

"This is the place to learn fractions," said the woman next to me.

"I can say them in their progressive order—one-eighth, one-fourth, three-eighths, one-half, five-eighths, three-fourths, seven-eighths."

The manager had come in to encourage me. "We've made a dollar and a quarter already," she said, when sugar made its first rise. "We'll make \$3.75 apiece if it goes a whole point, that is, reaches 140."

The full gain would be \$10, but one-fourth of that goes for the commission, one-eighth for buying, one-eighth for selling.

The boy was busy writing the quotations as they came by wire. The young man who was listening closely said that the boy had neglected one of the quotations. He could tell the figures by sound himself. A correction was made.

Sugar kept climbing. "I feel sure that it will go to 40," said the manager. "Small I order them to close us out at that!" I said "yes."

"How would you like to try 'scalping'?" asked the manager. Without waiting for a question, she explained. "That's done when there is no great rise or fall and one is satisfied with small gains. Suppose we close out at 40 and then 'sell' at that price. Our gain, then, will come when the price of sugar lowers."

"We'll invest our original sum in sugar again, but in order for us to gain the price must go down."

"Would you like to try that?"

"If you think it well," I replied.

"I can't say positively that it will be the best thing," she said; "one can never quite tell."

"I'm willing to risk," I answered.

The other women became interested in my sugar transaction. Two of them placed orders for sugar, selling it 140.

They opened their bags and picked out

bills as if they were accustomed to many.

The manager gave the names of the investors through the window.

"Sh-h-h!" said the gray-headed one. "Somebody might hear our names in the next room."

The manager talked softly.

The man and the two women left their room, but left orders for the closing out of their stock at a certain figure.

The fluctuations of L. & N. caused comment. The woman in blue had been the possessor of L. & N. stock the day before.

"I'm glad you let that go," said the manager; "I was nervous about it all the time."

"Metropolitan's good stock," she commented, "not affected by the war. Weather has so much to do with grains; law-suits and other difficulties can change the price of railroad stocks."

Two women put some money in Steel preferred. The tall, nervous young woman had some there already.

"You know the markets well," I remarked. "Too well for my good," she replied.

She talked of an unvisited office, unopened letters and neglected business. However, it seemed impossible for her to leave stocks and go about these things.

She ordered the closing out of her Metropolitan stocks which she had "bought."

No sooner was that done than there was an advance in its price. "Just my luck," she remarked.

Two of the women made investments in Steel preferred.

A man came in to measure the windows that there might be new sash curtains.

Another brought a new mirror. Another a new strip of carpet for the quotation writing boy.

"Women can't get along without mirrors," said the woman next to me.

Mr. Buck, the proprietor, came in to ask us how we were progressing. He had been introduced to meet of us. "Winning?" he asked. I was puffed out as the lucky one.

Men Are Barred.

We talked of the young man who had been in the room and were unanimous in our opinion that men should be barred.

The young man had not favorably impressed us. We called him "fussy."

"Suppose one of our neighbors came in," said the woman in gray, "it would be embarrassing." Mr. Buck agreed that her argument was convincing and gave orders that no men should come into the room.

"How do you like my new rug?" asked Mr. Buck.

"Beautiful," said the one in gray, "so

much green, that means forsaken, though."

"No life," said another. "Jealousy," contradicted a third.

"Always thought it meant 'Ireland forever,'" whispered the nervous young woman. There was a conversational switch to markets.

"Always 'well,'" said Mr. Buck, "that's the way to do in these markets."

The manager came in. "I've gotten your sugar at 140," she said.

She looked at the board.

"You've forgotten to mark Sugar," she said to the boy.

She brought me my share of the winnings—\$3.75. She had closed out my "buying" Sugar after it had advanced one point. I gave her back the card with her name.

The woman who had sold Sugar with me gave evidence of glee—screams of delight.

Sugar had dropped a fraction of a point. It went down another, and some of us imagined the new slippers we would buy with the gain.

The ticker made considerable racket; then there was a quiet spell. Two of the women discussed the best place to go for garments that fit, with the manager. She told them the place she patronized. I was wondering just what kind of sugar I owned—best, brown or refined.

"I wished for just one lump of that sugar, speculating is so productive of hunger."

The quotation writer became busy. He gave L. & N. some attention, and then he made a record for sugar—140. That meant neither gain nor loss while it remained at that particular figure. It didn't remain. It went up a quarter. The two other women who were "selling" sugar grabbed for their purses. I looked at the new cards we had just received, upon which were the words, "Sold" instead of "bought" and wondered why I hadn't been satisfied with my first gain.

The manager came in. "Look at sugar," said one of the sugar investors. "We'll have to give a margin, won't we?" They had the money ready, but she explained that sugar must go to 142 before they'd have to produce "margins."

"He's made \$12.50," said one. She spoke of the "fussy" young man who had made a wise selection of stock. He was not there to receive his money, but later the older woman came for it.

"How'd you like to try 'put' and 'calls' in wheat?" asked the manager of the two women. They asked her how. She told them, but later when I asked them for an explanation all they knew was that one had bought two "put" and two "calls" while the other had been satisfied with one of each. The nervous young woman bought a "call" for luck. I let them alone.

"They're good for a day," said the manager and you can do as you like with them as the market progresses. Each one means 100 bushels of wheat." She went into the office and came back with a slip of paper.

"I've got your Missouri Pacific stock," she said to the woman in blue. "I'd forgotten that," said she; "I wonder whether I'll have money enough. I wouldn't have bothered with 'put' and 'calls' had I remembered." She found enough money, though she talked some about lunch. It was 2 o'clock, time for the office to close for the day. We talked about "other work," pinned our hats tighter and looked up our umbrellas.

We gave the manager permission to do what she thought best with our stocks at the opening of the market.

"You'll be satisfied if I close out your sugar at 120," she asked me. "I said, 'yes.'"

She asked us if we'd come back. We promised. I gave her back the "selling" card, which was made out in her name and went away. The nervous young woman remained.

I went back Wednesday morning a few minutes after 9 o'clock. The little woman in blue and the manager were already there. The boy was writing quotations. Our sugar stock had not been closed out. The market had opened with sugar higher than when it closed Tuesday. The manager gave me our joint card to hold for luck.

"Want to make money today?" she asked. "Buy Union Pacific stock. The wise ones say that it's due to rise on several points." The little woman looked at the collection of tickets she already possessed. She was worried about her Missouri Pacific, which went down and then went up again. She was "selling" that and hoping for a decrease.

The woman in gray, who had become a woman in black through a change in garments, came in.

"Thought you weren't coming," they said to her.

"Said I wasn't, but I'm here," she replied.

Discuss Bigelow.

The conversation turned upon Bank President Bigelow of Milwaukee.

"That's the way with men," said the manager, "they're not like women; they don't know when to quit. A woman is satisfied to gain a little and stop; not a man. They haven't got the sense we have and they must plunge."

The women agreed with her. I was worried. Sugar wouldn't move. I wanted to quit it all and I didn't know just how.

"Want to 'buy' some Union Pacific?" asked the manager. I didn't.

The wheat quotations began to come over the wire. The women who had bought "put" and "calls" decided the figures at which they would "put" and "call." They had the system explained to them, but they agreed that it was much complicated. They placed their orders nevertheless.

Men could be heard talking in a near room; the ticker seemed to hammer. The gambling atmosphere oppressed me and I gave back the card, saying that I was going away for a while.

"You'll come back," asked the manager. I said that I would.

Private society parties entertained at Hermeton Highlands Inn, with meals and dance.

ACTING FIRE CHIEF KILLED

Flames in New York Cause Loss of About \$200,000.

NEW YORK, April 25.—In a five-alarm fire on the East Side last night, Acting Battalion Chief Wieland was killed and one end of the block on Grand, Orchard and Allen streets was gutted, causing a loss estimated at about \$200,000.

The fire was under control and Wieland was ascending a ladder on the Grand street side when it slipped and he was plunged through a plate glass window. He was removed to a hospital where he died.

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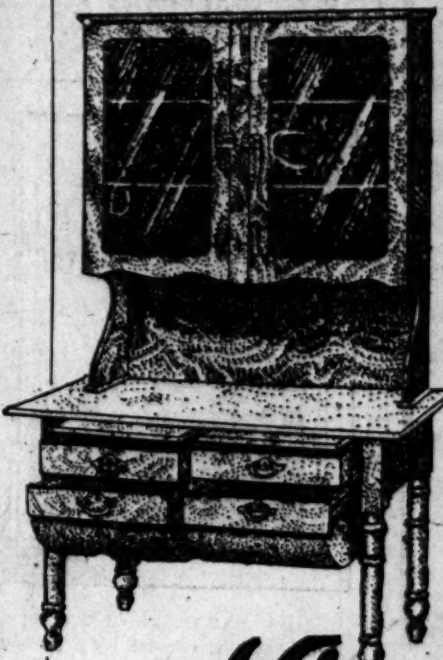
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SHE WAS NEIGHBOR OF GENERAL GRANT

Mrs. Sarah A. Hurster, Who Lived in St. Louis Seventy Years, Dies From Old Age.



MRS. SARAH A. HURSTER.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hurster, aged 74, died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Emerson, 2900 Louisiana avenue, of illness due to her advanced age. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Emerson residence to St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Mrs. Hurster was born in France and came to this country with her father, Fred Householder, and the rest of his family 70 years ago. Mr. Householder bought a farm in what is now the suburban city of Kirkwood and was a neighbor of Gen. Grant for years, meeting the latter often. It is said, as Grant was hauling cordwood into St. Louis for sale, Mrs. Hurster has one brother living, Fred Householder, who is a retired farmer near Fielden, Ill. Mrs. Hurster was twice married. Her first husband being named Norris, by whom she had one son, John H. Norris, who survives her. In 1861 she married the late John A. Hurster, and she leaves four children born of that union, namely, John A. Hurster, Fred E. Hurster, Mrs. R. N. Emerson and William D. Hurster.

CLEVELAND'S WORDS SHE CALLS "GUSH"

Susan B. Anthony Takes Issue With Views of Ex-President on Woman's Suffrage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 26.—"Ridiculous, pure fol de rol," is today's comment Miss Susan B. Anthony makes on ex-President Grover Cleveland's article in the current number of the Ladies' Home Journal on women's clubs and women's suffrage.

"Well," she exclaimed, "What does Grover Cleveland know about the sanctity of the home and woman's sphere, I should like to know?"

"Why isn't the woman herself the best judge of what woman's sphere should be? The men have been trying to tell us for years. We would have no desire to vote if the men would do their duty. Why are not the laws enforced in regard to saloons, gambling places and houses of ill-repute? The women want a chance to see what they can do in making present laws effective."

"Mr. Cleveland remarks that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world. That would be all right if you could keep the boys in the cradle always."

"But the minute they are able to go to school, temptations beset them on all sides. They have to pass through saloons and gambling places on their way to and from school. All of these places are stretching their inducements to call in the boys. The men will do nothing about it and the women can't. It is no wonder the women demand a vote. On Colorado, where equal suffrage now prevails, nearly every town in the state has gone dry."

"Even Denver, one of the most corrupt cities in America, has almost been cleansed. It is from just such men as Grover Cleveland, who write such 'gush' merely because the magazine if you pay well for it, that most of the objections to women's suffrage come."

"Mr. Cleveland is inspired to a tirade on women's clubs and organizations. Did he ever stop to think that the men are responsible for these even? Why should a woman settle down to the 'hum drum,' as he calls it, of home any more than the man? The men are content to leave their money in some saloon and then go home drunk to abuse their wives."

"I think," concluded Miss Anthony, "that Mr. Cleveland is a very poor one to attempt to point out the proper conduct of the women."

If you are out of employment and seeking work, or already have a position, but desire to improve your condition, a three-line situation wanted advertisement (costing 10 cents) inserted in the want directory of the Sunday Post-Dispatch will place your application in every household and business place in the city of St. Louis. Every druggist is a Post-Dispatch want ad agent.

Temper as Cause of Divorce.

Charles Wolf, St. Louis, filed a petition for divorce from Bertha Wolf in the Circuit court Tuesday afternoon. He alleges that they were married Aug. 22, 1873, and separated Aug. 12, 1901, at which time, he charges, she deserted him, taking all his property and household furniture. The petition alleges further that defendant has an ungovernable temper, and that she has told their seven children, four of whom are married and the other three living with her, that running is the cause of her bad temper. This, the petition alleges, has caused an estrangement between him and his children.

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ALL THE NEWS OF BASEBALL AND SPORTS WORLD

PROGRESS DESTROYS A TURF LANDMARK

Cash Pleased "Rube" Waddell—Present Scale of Weights for the Fighters Misleading.

THE Washington Post wants to know what the future has in store. If it has only one guess we'll predict it isn't a baseball pennant.

PROGRESS MEANS the destruction of tradition. When Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh bought the Lexington (Ky.) running racetrack he announced that he would put on several hundred thousand dollars' worth of improvements. This he has done. In the march of improvements many of the old marks have been removed to make room for twentieth century methods of operating racetracks.

Among the old marks which were removed to make room for things modern was the famous walnut tree which stood near the three-eighths pole on the backstretch. Here was a mark which could not be moved by any unscrupulous owner of horse trader, as has been known to have been done.

Ever since the foundation of the track this tree has served as a mark for yearling and early spring trials for 3-year-olds. The traditional tree was to go over the hill. This hill was at the head of the stretch. If a yearling could not get over the hill in less than forty seconds he was sent back to the farm to do stunts at the business end of a plow or team with the sheep in the briars and woods.

If one could go from the walnut tree to the wire in 35 seconds or thereabouts his career, for a time at least, was mapped out for him. The 35-second stunt showed that he was good enough to go to the races, and he was fitted accordingly.

The walnut tree is now a stack of pine lumber waiting to be made up either into furniture or bar fixtures.

WHEN the Pacific coast was scrapping with the rest of ballroom combined, "Rube" Waddell jumped his Eastern reservation to the land of the Golden Gate. After setting this league on fire one season with his great work, Connie Mack planned a special trip to the coast whereby he had figured out how to yank the star "Rube" back to civilized warfare.

When the athletic mogul reached the coast the Prince magnate heard of his arrival and sought "Rube" out, handing him a check for \$500 on his promise to remain. When Mack found this out, knowing the southpaw as he did, he hit upon a unique scheme.

"What have they given you to stay here?" he asked the twirler.

"Rube" presented his check.

"What that piece of paper?" said C. Mack, scornfully. "Well, here's what I'll do for you." And the Eastern magnate then counted out a hundred \$1 bills, stacking them up in a pile four feet high. "Rube's" eyes came near jumping from their sockets at this display of riches, and he lost no time repudiating the insignificant check and showing the bloated board of riches into his jeans.

The hundred \$1 bills looked better to him than one puny slip of paper and he came back East, where he has since remained.

PHILADELPHIA—JACK O'BRIEN, by his defeat of Peter Jackson at Baltimore, is being hailed again by his friends as the middle weight champion of the country. But if any one were to ask his admirers how a man weighing something like 165 or 170 pounds could claim the championship of a class that sets its limit at 154, they would smile and intimate that a little thing like weights did not count.

That seems to be the case today. The standard of weights at which the fighters of a decade are fought has been jabbed and jolted out of shape to suit the convenience of pugilists for one class and, too light for another. This matter was discussed a few nights ago by a small coterie of sporting men in this city.

The way some of these alleged champions go about making matches is enough to make any one tired. In the way Denny Murphy, the well-known timekeeper, put it: "A few years ago, when we made matches, it was always at the regular weight." He continued, "I remember when Dixon fought Martin Flaherty, what a howl there was about a few ounces, when Martin was asked to pay the forfeit."

"Two pounds kept George Dixon and Johnny Griffin from meeting for a number of years. O'Rourke held out for the feather weight limit, but Griffin's manager wanted 125 pounds for one class and 130. The 'Spider' won the championship at 118, and that was the weight until some people more on Dixon raised it to make him fight heavier men."

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FOUR BALL TEAMS ARE IN THE CITY, LEAGUES WILL CONFLICT TODAY

Chicago White Sox and Cincinnati Reds Arrive to Meet Two St. Louis Organizations When the Weather Man Gives His Consent.

There are more ballplayers in St. Louis today than the city has known since last summer.

Four teams are here, and when the weather permits there will be two League games—one at each park.

The games scheduled for today were called off on account of rain.

Two visiting teams are registered at the Southern Hotel, and the following is the personnel of the players carried by each club: Cincinnati—J. Bentley Seymour, formerly the great southpaw of the New York Nationals, and now one of the greatest batters and fielders in the country; Charlie Chech, a new recruit, who had been making good until he met the Cardinals in Cincinnati; Bob Ewing, the pitcher whom Dreyfuss and Clarke say has the greatest spittball in the National League; Frank Hahn, who was the first pitcher to shut out the old Philadelphia without a run or hit; Tommy Corcoran, the former Brooklyn shortstop and present captain of the Cincinnati Reds; Jack Harper, formerly with the Browns; Ed Phelps, one of Fred Clarke's Pirates; "Helm" Pett, a St. Louis strength. Titus, the amateur sculler, is another man who is comparatively weak in body, yet strong in tactics. Between Duran and Sullivan it is a matter of choice. They are splendidly matched and their contest ought to afford the Canadian sporting men an excellent chance to go broke or become wealthy.

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Kelly Says, 'Do Away With Fielders' Glove'

A unique theory to account for the decline in batting in the great American national game is exploited by Joe Kelly, the former "Orion" and present manager of the Cincinnati Red Stocking Club, who is at the Southern Hotel. Kelly is practically disgusted with the weak hitting during the past two years.

"Some critics, I see," he said, "blame the foul strike rule for the lack of hitting, while others are usually sure the spittball is the cause of the low percentages. Some go so far as to insist that the solons get together, legislate and place the ban on either or both of these baseball killers."

"Now, in my opinion, I think the fielders' glove, as at present used, has as much to do with the deterioration in batting as anything else, and I think it is the champion one-hit killer of them all. Take the glove as it is used nowadays. Look at the size of it! From the modest protection for the hands that Arthur Whitney introduced it has grown until nothing is barred for use by a baseman or outfielder, but a regulation catcher's mitt. The boys all get their gloves four or five sizes too large, and I do so myself, for it aids in stopping the ball in event of its getting away from you. Did you ever stop to estimate the different ways these gloves are used by professional players? Take basestealing, for instance. A low, ugly throw is sent speeding down to the second baseman

to catch the runner; the bigman would have no chance on earth to get the ball with the bare hand, but he 'scopes' the ball with his glove, gets it in the pocket and the man is out. In event of his not getting the ball cleanly he can at least stop and retard its progress by using his big glove as a 'bumper'.

"Now right here the game has been robbed of one of its most spectacular features. If a baseman was using a small glove the ball would probably have gotten away from him and gone speeding to center. The runner would have been up like a shot and started for third, the fielder would come in on the 'back up' to the ball, and then would have begun the race of the runner and ball for third base."

"At the time the old Metropolitan third baseman introduced the glove it was adopted as a precautionary measure for the aid of basemen who were called upon to take a varied assortment of throws at short range. Nowadays the first basemen and catchers use gloves that literally have pockets in them and are actually as large as small-sized hams. No wonder there was more hitting in the days of Deacon, O'Rourke, 'Silver' Flint, Latham, 'Curt' Welch, Plinkney, Nash, Mulvey and the practically gloveless ones."

There is, of course, a legal limit to the size of the glove, but the law is a dead letter one, and in my opinion its abandonment and the substitution of one rigidly calling for gloves of smaller size and the enforcement of the clause, would materially aid the batting and spectacular part of the game."

WILLIAMS WILL RETURN TO GAME SIX-HIT PUZZLE CONTEST ENDS

Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, will soon re-engage in the racing game, and his colors will be seen on the eastern tracks next year.

He will race exclusively in the east, as he thinks it would be a poor policy to race on any track in which he is financially interested.

Back in 1895, Tom Williams maintained one of the best stables in California. He was the owner of the famous "Carmine" record for a mile at Chicago. Cadmus, "Furber", Ralston, and many other famous horses carried his colors to victory.

The great Six-Hits-No-Runs problem closed Tuesday at midnight. Shortly before the last stroke of 12 o'clock the last answers began to come in. Between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock several thousand were received, showing that quite a number of the contestants utilized every moment in working out the great puzzle. The results will be announced Sunday, April 30.

QUAKERS SELECT CANDIDATES BOAST COSTS WOMAN HER LIFE

Pennsylvania Republicans Nominate State Officers and Indorse the Administration.

HARRISBURG, April 24.—The Republican state convention today nominated the following ticket by acclamation: State treasurer, Representative J. Lee Plummer of Philadelphia; superior court judge, President Judge Charles E. Rice of Huntingdon; judge George B. Orady of Huntingdon and Judge James A. Beaver of Bedford. All are present members of the Superior court.

Wiley B. Anderson of Headville, secretary of the Republican state committee, was elected state chairman to succeed United States Senator Penrose, who declined to again be a candidate.

The platform indorses the national and state administrations, favors a continuation of the present pension policy and advocates the reorganization of the rural free delivery system.

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Robbers Learn Mrs. Ducoi Carried Money With Her and Commit Murder to Get It.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Her money and other valuables gone, her clothing torn and disarranged, marks of violence about her head and neck, and a wad of cloth stuffed far down her throat so that it probably caused her death by asphyxiation, Mrs. Marie Ducoi, 45 years old, was found dead today in her little two-room apartment in Spring street.

The discovery was made by her 5-year-old daughter. The police are searching for two Italians, one known as Andrea Disposito, and the other unknown by name.

Mrs. Ducoi frequently had boasted to her neighbors they say, that she always carried in her bosom. When her body was found today it was lying on a floor and the front of the waist and the corset had been torn.

Two best friends, placed inside her corset, marked the place where the money had been kept.

Kelley Bested O'Brien.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—Hugo Kelley of Chicago, a long, upward curve, and Philadelphia, contended here last night for victory in a lively 10-round bout. It was a pretty even thing, although Kelley was given the decision. The sixth round was a tough, hot contest, but Kelley was the better man, and he went down at the end of the eighth round.

John T. Brush says that his ambition now is to put up a complete new plant of steel at the Polo grounds.

Brooklyn fans are enthusiastic over the work of their new infielders, Batch, Owens, Lewis and McDermott.

George Stallings of Buffalo wanted Denny Sullivan, the Detroit player, but Washington would not waive claim.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Gips defeated the Utopians in a close game by the score of 5 to 4. The Gips have a pretty line-up. J. Malone, D. W. Fink, C. Schröder, C. O. Osterkamp, R. J. Fink, A. Osterkamp, S. P. Wilcox, A. J. Baffin and A. B. B. B.

The Patriot baseball club has organized for the season and will be heard from all along the river. Address: Chris Smith, care Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Tenth street and Washington avenue.

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REVOLVERS FOR BOTH CHIEFS.

Simmons Co. Gives Presents "In Remembrance of Henry Frese."

It is said that when Detective Henry Frese entered the Simmons Hardware Co.'s retail establishment, Broadway and St. Charles, and reached the department where he wished to make certain purchases, he said to one of the clerks:

"I want a 3-caliber, blue-stel revolver for the chief."

The next morning he fell fainting to the floor and died almost instantly.

Wednesday morning the Simmons Hardware Co. sent to the Four Courts two beautiful and costly blue-stel revolvers, on remembrance of Henry Frese, April 25, 1906.

"M. R." for Matthew Kiely, Mr. Wallace Simmons explaining that he did not know for which chief Frese was about to make his purchase when death overtook him, and his purchase a revolver both to the chief of police and the chief of detectives.

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Thursday's Union Entries.

First race, three-fourths of a mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling.

Basilio 111 Bon Alvaro 108
Bagger 109 Willie Lloyd 90
Miss Aubrey 109 Prince Hall 111
Hakim 111 Billie Gane 114
Golden Power 90 Baseline 108

Second race, three-fourths of a mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling.

Pinkie Saint 100 Flying Charcoal 108
C. B. Campbell 111 Maxette 109
Prince of Phenix 111 Ernest Parham 114
High Jack 114 Claude Walton 111
Jesse McKenna 101 "R. of Franchise 108
Greenlow 108 "Dr. Kammerer 109

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, 4-year-olds and up, selling.

Rampooza 109 "Spec 104
"Giffin 104 Wesley 104
Shafan 104 "Benmore 108
Operator 104

Fourth race, mile and an eighth, 3-year-olds and up, selling.

Little Pirate 102 Lady Fosse 90
"Dookin 109 Willie Mark 90
Honda 105 Compaas 105
A. Convent 107 "Satin Coat 102
Scorpidette 103 Bluebase 104

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling.

Spring Brook 100 "Limerick Girl 90
All Reclat 100 "Moderator 108
Walter 111 Dale 105
Charles McKenna 101 "R. of Franchise 108
Little Margaret 109

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling.

Chief Bush 90 George Perry 101
"Becker 91 Marchioness 102
Hilarity 103 Miss Marston 94
First Attempt 103 "Charles Dixon 91
St. Noel 100 Gus Lanka 105
Apprehensive allowance.

Thursday's Fair Grounds Entries.

First race, six furlongs, 2-year-olds and up, selling.

Sir Carter 104 Henry McKay 93
Rustic Outage 97 "Lilly Wake 90
Rustor 92 "Lella Hunter 90
"Cardoon 90 Van Cleave 100
"Charles McKenna 101 "R. of Franchise 108
"Lewson 101 "Blahop Weed 90
"Grimm 101 Nuptial 104

Second race, four furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds and up, selling.

Rushot 110 Pinta 110
"Roxa 105 Marchioness 102
Currier 110 "Lella Hunter 110
"Gardner 110 "Korea Girl 105
"Hamburg 105 Jennie Mitchell 110
"Chappa 105 Rustic Lady 110

Third race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling.

"Martina 95 "Havanna 85
"Roxa 105 Marchioness 102
Mordella 101 Short Cake 90
Bandillo 103 "Flora Levy 90
"Jack McKenna 105 "Lella Hunter 110
"Frank Rice 104 Duncan 103
"Gardner 110 Rustic Lady 110

Fourth race, seven furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, purse.

Donald Wheat 104 Matador 109
Rainald 112 Tobogan 104

Fifth race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling.

Redium 101 Beautiful 101
"Fay Temptation 90 "Sallies 90
"Nevermore 101 "Mammon 103
"Madrian 90 "Lella Hunter 110
"Rosebrite 90 "Censor 112
"Surrell 90 "Our Little 90
"Howling Devilish 100 Canajoharie 118

Sixth race, mile and a quarter, 4-year-olds and up, selling.

"Murmur 104 "George Viran 105
"Royal Arms 102 Aladdin 114
"Joe King 106 "Lella Hunter 110
"Calthness 104 "Nevermore 103
"Voice 111 Water Cure 111
"Apprehensive allowance.

Red Cross Seeks Two Pardons.

Miss Tillie Smith, superintendent of the reform department of the Red Cross Mission at 131 Chestnut street, had a recent audience with Gov. Folk, which will probably result in the pardon of two prisoners from the state penitentiary, on others. Rev. H. L. Davenport, superintendent of the mission, reports more than 100 conversations and 300 requests for pardons since Jan. 15. Twenty-five persons have been aided through the free dispensary work.

IN BOTH LEAGUES.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Boston	2	6	.250
St. Louis	1	6	.143

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Chicago	4	4	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
Boston	3	5	.375
New York	2	5	.286

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In the springtime all nature is active and animated and gay. Everybody feels brighter and better and anxious to get out and stir around, after being huddled up all winter. At least, everybody should feel so. If you do not, perhaps this feeling—if you are inactive, listless and tired, you need bracing up—you need new life and health and blood.

ARG-AN-URIN purifies and builds up your blood and gives you a bright, clean, healthy, active feeling. There is nothing like it for that sluggish, tired feeling that comes in the spring to those who are weak and not well. It strengthens the nerves, insures perfect digestion, adds to the vitality and puts new life into every fiber of your body. It makes the old young, the weak strong and the sick well.

ARG-AN-URIN has done wonders for me," writes a Pittsburg lady. "I was this, pale, weak and rundown when I commenced taking it and had no energy or ambition for anything. I had taken so much medicine that I did not know if I fairly hated the sight of a bottle. A friend persuaded me to take ARG-AN-URIN and I found it so pleasant to take and it helped me so much that I am still taking it. I am as my third bottle and feel better than I have in years. I have gained weight and vitality and put new life into every fiber of my body. It makes the old young, the weak strong and the sick well."

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Every sufferer should write to our medical department for free medical advice. We are especially desirous to hear from those who are suffering from those stubborn, unrelenting troubles with which physicians are unable to cope. State fully the nature of your trouble and you will receive advice and medical book, absolutely free. Address: Hygienic Research Laboratory, Chicago, Ill.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Remedy Company will be held at 11 o'clock on the 26th of May at the headquarters of the company, 2100 Pine St., St. Louis. The meeting is for the purpose of electing directors to serve for one year.

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PACKERS DISCREDIT WOMAN DETECTIVE

Armour Attempts to Depreciate Value of Stenographer's Copies of Firm's Letters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.—Mrs. Mary E. Marcy of Kansas City, who is reported to have furnished much important information to the Beef Trust grand jury in Chicago, worked for the Armour Packing Co. from July, 1903, to April 1, 1904.

"She was a quiet, demure, little woman, who seemed to be absorbed in her work," said C. W. Armour. "Her work was to write letters for Mr. N. H. Hand, who had charge of the collections. If there is anything in our business to hide she did not have access to it. Correspondence that related to prices or any other subject of consequence did not come in her department. No combination has ever existed among the packers at Kansas City, and this announcement that she has the secrets of the millionaire packers is a dream too vague even for consideration."

Leslie Marcy, Mrs. Marcy's husband, says that when his wife gathered the evidence which she is to present to the grand jury in Chicago she had in mind only a series of stories for a Socialist paper.

"Mrs. Marcy went to work for the Swifts long before the beef investigation was thought of," said Mr. Marcy. "She was in the legal department, which the employees call the 'department' because of some methods in use there. She used to tell me about the peculiar letters she had written and I suggested that she make notes for future use in her writings."

"Mrs. Marcy was with the Swifts eight months and in that time she made carbon copies of several letters in the legal department. These will be rather embarrassing to the packers when they are used in court. She got a record of prices and correspondence showing that there was something more than a mere understanding between the packers."

"Mrs. Marcy worked in the office of N. H. Hand, the treasurer, and kept copies of many of his letters. These papers we kept. We never told the government about what we knew, but Mrs. Marcy wrote a series of articles for the International Socialist Review, published in Chicago, and probably those secret letters were given to her. At all events, a detective came here one day and summoned my wife to Chicago."

Ask for the new "Pad Last" Knox shoes for men at Boehmer's, 410-412 N. Broadway.

MRS. MARION G. GREEN'S WILL

The will of Mrs. Marion G. Green, wife of James Green, president of the Laclede Fire Brick Co., who died April 14, was filed in the Probate court Tuesday.

Her father, Horace Weiler, of Tecumseh, Mich., shall receive \$100 a month during his life. Her sister, Emma E. Strickland, \$50 a month during her life. At Mrs. Strickland's death the bequest to her will go to her daughter Emma, providing the woman remains unmarried. To her daughter, Mabel Green Thompson, wife of Walter D. Thompson, Mrs. Green leaves all of her jewelry. The residue of the estate is divided equally between her children.

Men's Tan Custom Shoes. The Boehmer Special Extra Quality, \$3.50, 410-412 N. B. Wy.

Verdict Against Mudd Estate.

A verdict has been returned by a jury in Judge Sale's court for \$200 in favor of John H. and Elizabeth G. Mudd, Kate M. Walker and Edith M. Cook against Harvey G. Mudd, executor of Henry G. Mudd, who died in 1901, leaving his entire estate to his widow, Elizabeth G. Mudd, and his children. The plaintiffs sued for \$35,000, alleged to be the value of certain shares of stock in the Ozark Land Co.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 363, by Elmer & Amend, quickly relieves all.

Doctor Released on Bond.

Dr. George E. Kraft of 3400 South Jefferson avenue, who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of embezzling \$700, the charge was preferred by John H. Dalton of Chicago, was released Wednesday morning by Judge Moore on \$500 bond.

Kraft claims that the charge was placed against him by Dalton for revenge. He claims that he has appeared as a witness against Dalton in certain prosecutions in Chicago, and he expresses his willingness to return to Chicago to answer to the Dalton charge without awaiting the formality of official papers.

DENIES HIS FATHER DIED OF POISON

Son Says Wealthy Cooper Who Fell on Street Had Bright's Disease.

DISAGREES WITH DOCTOR

After Leaving Car With Friend He Became Unconscious and Expired in Ambulance.

Members of the family of George A. Helein, the wealthy cooper who died Tuesday evening in an ambulance on the way to the City Hospital after being found unconscious on the car tracks at Virginia avenue and Walsh street, do not believe his death due to poisoning, as was at first believed by the police.

George A. Helein, Jr., a son, says his father was in the last stages of Bright's disease, which is thought to have caused his death. An inquest was begun Wednesday.

Charles E. Green, 79 years old, who is staying with the Helein family, says that he and Helein left the latter's cooper shop, 49 South Fourteenth street, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening on their way to Helein's home, 3070 St. Vincent avenue.

They had had a few drinks, he says. They boarded a southbound Bellefontaine car and rode to the end of the line. Returning they got into an argument with the conductor, Ben Childers. They refused to pay their fare and got off the car at Virginia avenue and Walsh street. Here Green met a friend, Tony Berich of 501 Vermont street, and started with him to a saloon across the street.

Helein did not follow, but sank unconscious to the ground. Nelson Trask, foreman at the nearby car sheds, with others, tried to resuscitate him.

At the South Side Dispensary, where he was taken, the physicians said he was suffering from "knock-out drops" and started him for the City Hospital.

The body was removed from the morgue to the family residence Wednesday morning. Helein leaves a wife and five children.

CHEER ILL CHILDREN.

Handsomely Gowned Women Attend Anniversary of Hospital.

The board of managers of the St. Louis Children's Hospital celebrated Tuesday the twenty-fifth anniversary of that institution. The inclemency of the weather failed to prevent the attendance of hundreds of handsomely gowned women who visited the wards of the ill children. Every lady who attended made a contribution of several silver dollars as a tribute to the occasion, and those unable to attend sent their children in shiny silk bags which were given to the children.

Among the members of the hospital board who assisted in showing the visitors about the hospital were: Mrs. Mary McKittick, Mrs. J. D. Bascom, Mrs. Edgar Tilton, Mrs. Simon Ray, Mrs. Arthur Sale, Mrs. and Mrs. Hudson Bridge, Mrs. Norris Jones, Mrs. Edward Malinkredt, Mrs. W. H. Biedgett, Mrs. F. W. Beiberg, Mrs. J. C. McCall, Miss Bell, Mrs. Henry Bell, Mrs. A. M. Shapleigh, Mrs. M. McK. Jones and others. Miss McKittick of the Martin Parson Hospital was one of the guests.



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the weather will be dry tomorrow or whether the weather will be wet cannot be foretold at this time of the year. One of our Raincoats will prove a most useful garment these days of doubtful conditions. Remarkable price concessions in our Raincoats—we'll sell you a splendid Raincoat, worth \$18.00, for

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Elegant Suits—made of Washington Mills worsted serge—a true blue color that is guaranteed not to fade—finely lined, stitched with silk—cut in the very perfection of style and grace and equal to tailor-made at \$25 to \$30. Also gun-metal gray chevrons and fine worsteds, in small checks and subdued plaids—

\$15.00

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A Handsome White Wash Vest Free with each of these suits Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

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weight in gold.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
14 Words, 30c

On the 30th day of December, 1900, the Brothers Tobacco and Warehouse Company, executed its certain promissory note to the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo., for the sum of five hundred dollars received, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

4. on the 28th day of September

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ing house of said bank, at
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per annum; and
 Evans Bros. Inc., a corporation, on
 January 20, 1968, made a promissory note to the National
 Tobacco Company, in the sum of \$100,000, payable on demand after date, to the National
 Tobacco Company, in St. Louis, or order, at the rate of \$100 per
 pound of tobacco, or the value of the tobacco in dollars (\$2000), for value
 received at the rate of 2 per cent
 and
 On Nov. 18, 1968, Evans Bros.
 Inc., a corporation, made a promissory note to the National
 Tobacco Company, in the sum of \$100,000, payable on demand after date, to the National
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 pound of tobacco, or the value of the tobacco in dollars (\$1500), for value
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 To secure the payment of
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NEW LOG

**BEARS SCORE IN
DRIVING FINISH** **LOCAL SECURITIES
IN BETTER DEMAND**

**Trading Shows a Better Tone and
Some Outside Inquiry
Is Apparent.**

RAILWAYS PREFERRED UP

**This Issue Gains Over One Point
on Light Sales at Eighty-
One Dollars.**

Trading slightly more active at the session of the local stock exchange today and prices generally were well maintained. United Railways preferred was taken at \$39.50 and \$40, compared to \$37.75 yesterday, and United Railways common was steady at \$14. United Railways A. T. C. stock was unchanged at \$39.50.

In the bank and trust list the demand was for \$100,000 of the First National Bank in a small way at \$144, and Mississippi Valley Trust, after selling lower at \$36, advanced to sales at \$37.

There was no business in miscellaneous close was confined to Central Coal and Coke at a sharp advance at \$70, and to Chicago Railroad Equipment at \$7.02½.

FULL REPORT OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways preferred	80 00	80 75
do common	81 87 1/2	87 00
Boatmen's Bank	231 00	236 00
Fourth National Bank	328 00	348 00
First National Bank	280 00	280 00
Mechanics' Bank	280 00	280 00
First National Bank, Ind.	312 00	312 00
National Bank of Commerce	312 00	340 00
State National Bank	180 00	180 00
First National Bank	180 00	180 00
Missouri- Lincoln Trust	148 75	144 00
Pericentile Trust	180 00	180 00
First National Bank	220 00	220 00
Commonwealth Trust	220 00	220 00
St. Louis & Valley	220 00	220 00
National Candy 2d pd	80 00	80 00
National Emanuel common	20 87 1/2	20 00
First Coal and Coke common	70 00	80 00
do preferred	70 00	80 00
Missouri-Elihu do	108 00	104 00
Bradley do	108 00	104 00
Lindell do	104 75	112 00
Union Trust	112 00	114 00
Union Depot do	117 00	117 00
Imperial Ind.	100 75	100 00

Brewing Association 6s	99 75	100 12 1/2
Granite-Bimetallie	30	30 1/2
Chicago Ry. Equipment	7 00	
Consolidated Coal		82 50
Kansas City Tel. 5s	98 25	98 50

LOGAL STOCKS

SALES.

United Railways common, 35 at \$31.37 1/2.

United Railways preferred, 64 at \$88.50, and 7 at \$81.

United Railways 4s, 50000 at \$39.50.

Mechanics' National Bank, 2 at \$297.50, and 19 at \$297.50.

Mississippi Valley Trust, 5 at \$395, 15 at \$398,
and 10 at \$397.
Missouri-Lincoln Trust, 30 at \$144.
Central Coal and Coke, 25 at \$70.
Chicago Railways Equipment, 500 at \$7.02%.

RUN OVER, NOT BADLY HURT

**Mrs. Erskine Was Knocked Down
While Crossing Street.**

Mrs. Charles Erskine, 46 years of age, who was run down at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning by a motor car on Leffingwell avenue, between Pine street and Dawson avenue, was resting easily at her home, 4224 A Belle avenue, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Erskine was crossing the street when an express wagon, driven by Richard Henderson, colored, of 3730 Washington avenue, ran her down.

Mrs. Erskine was picked up conscious and was sent home in an ambulance. Bruises caused by the wheels are her injuries.

Henderson was taken to the Eighth district police station, charged with careless driving. Mrs. Erskine is the widow of Charles Erskine, who was at one time in the coal business in St. Louis.

Register Regan Takes Office.

Patrick J. Regan, the newly elected city register, took charge of his office at the City Hall Wednesday. He was formerly chief deputy in the sheriff's office and will be succeeded by Ed L. Elsleben, former

chief service deputy. Elsleben lives at 2909 South Eleventh street and is president of the Lafavette School Patrons' Association and a delegate from that body to the McKinley High School Association. Elsleben will be succeeded as chief service deputy by Deputy Sheriff Lans Ryan.

DEATHS.

BRAZINGTON—On April 24, 1905, James Brazington, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Thurs-

day, April 27, from Lynch's parlor, 3343 Olive street, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to St. John's Church.

FINANCIAL.

Three black money bags with gold dollar signs on them, arranged horizontally. Each bag has a drawstring top with a gold ring.

Reserve Accounts of
Individuals, firms and cor-
porations, on which special
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Capital, Surplus and Profits,
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BEARS SCORE IN LOCAL SECURITIES
DRIVING FINISH IN BETTER DEMAND

BEARS SCORE IN DRIVING FINISH
Grain Prices Weaken After Firm Market Move of Wednesday

LOCAL SECURITIES IN BETTER DEMAND
Trading Shows a Better Tone and Some Outside Inquiry

day's Session.	Is Apparent.
MAY WHEAT BELOW 90c.	RAILWAYS PREFERRED UP
July and September Wheat and Corn Values Close to Lik-	This Issue Gains Over One Point on Light Sales at Eighty-

ing of Bears. The freeworks of Wednesday's grain market did not turn to close when prices were slaughtered and May corn went below 90c and wheat below 80c. Bears had been hovering about the 80c point, hurried down to 78 1/2c.

Grain markets had opened steady at about the close Tuesday, and evidently no day's trading for most traders, as little business was done. Apparently with-

One Dollars

Trading is slightly more active at the session of the local stock exchange today and prices generally were well maintained.

United Lumber preferred was taken at \$20.50 and 80, compared to \$19.75 yesterday. The common stock was steady at \$12.75. United Lumber 4s were unchanged at 100.

In the bank and trust list the demand

The auctioneer said he had no reason for the price paid for some of the equipment, which included a crane, wire, and in state and the government. The sale was held at the Valley Trust, after bidding from \$300 in a small way, ending with the lot the pit became a place of noise and bids. Little trading was scored at first, but with the bidding going up, the crowd of traders seemed to be turned loose and trades were made rapidly. Those who bought early and the pit drew the crowd from all quarters of the exchange.

At the close of the day in the slump and became very active, and oats picked

Chicago closed in the decline, May wheat going to 91c.	Eastern Bank	231 00
Receipts for the day were heavy and the general rain made bears happy. The cash market was firm, except for good wheat, prices declined slightly.	Washington National Bank	230 00
Local receipts: Wheat, 7750 bu local, 560 bu from shipments; corn, 10,000 bu, 14,000 bu local, 8000 bu through shipments, 1000 bu local, 1350 bu through shipments, 3550 sacks.	Merchants Bank	229 00
Hay—Receipts, 570 tons local, 25 tons through shipments, 215 tons.	State Bank	228 00
	Northwestern Bank	227 00
	First National Bank	226 00
	Third National Bank	225 00
	Chicago National Bank	224 00
	First National Bank	223 00
	Commonwealth Trust	222 00
	Northwestern Bank	221 00
	Central City Bank	220 00

Accepted on best grades. Market cases track-	National Khaman common	29 75	\$6 50
ing well.	" " F-1	28 00	" "
\$5.00 per 50 lbs. Clover, \$11.00 for No.	Oke preferred	28 00	" "
2 for No. 2, \$6.00 for low grades.	" " Oke common	28 00	" "
Clover mixed, \$8.00 for No. 2.	Broadway S	28 00	" "
No. 2 Prairie, \$5.00 for choice, \$3.50 for	Moranac G	28 00	" "
first grade for seed, \$7.00 for No. 2.	" " "	28 00	" "
Straw, \$4.00 for wheat and oats, \$5.00 for	Imperial bird	28 00	" "
corn.	Reynolds Terminal S	28 00	" "
FLOUR—Receipts, 404 bbls; shipments,	Reynolds American G	100 12 1/2	" "
10,480. Dull. Market quotations are: Soft	Graisse-Rimmettal	28 00	" "
winter wheat, \$1.00; hard winter, \$1.05;	Wheat, 100 lbs.	28 00	" "
\$0.85; extra fancy, \$1.00 to 1.05; clear, \$1.75	Granitic Coal	28 00	" "
per ton.	" " "	28 00	" "

No. 5092; best, medium grade, white sacks. No. 5093; hard, white, extra fine, extra sacks, 42 cents. No. 5094; best, medium grade, white sacks. No. 5095; hard, white, extra fine, extra sacks, 42 cents. No. 5096; low grade, 37 1/2 cents. No. 5097 extra fine, medium, 42 cents; yearling extra fine, 42 cents.	LOCAL STOKES S.A.L.S. United Railways contract, 35 at \$11.75; 1st class, 35 at \$11.75; 2nd class, 35 at \$11.75; 3rd class, 35 at \$11.75. United Railways preferred, 35 at \$11.75; 1st class, 35 at \$11.75; 2nd class, 35 at \$11.75; 3rd class, 35 at \$11.75. Merchants National, 35 at \$11.75; 1st class, 35 at \$11.75; 2nd class, 35 at \$11.75; 3rd class, 35 at \$11.75. Mississippi Valley Trust, 35 at \$11.75; 1st class, 35 at \$11.75; 2nd class, 35 at \$11.75; 3rd class, 35 at \$11.75. Missouri-Louisiana Trust, 35 at \$11.75; 1st class, 35 at \$11.75; 2nd class, 35 at \$11.75; 3rd class, 35 at \$11.75. Central Coal and Coke, 35 at \$11.75; 1st class, 35 at \$11.75; 2nd class, 35 at \$11.75; 3rd class, 35 at \$11.75.
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Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago
Wheat	2,608,971	2,085,430	2,063,327
Corn	1,585,358	1,555,145	1,452,315
Oats	546,880	563,278	58,123
Barley	2,530	2,388	1,095
Rye	17,997	16,987	12,818
1st hard wheat	1,749,991	1,158,158	1,681,853
No. 2 hard wheat	20,861	1,377	168,192

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
	WHEAT.			
May	91 3/4@92 1/4	91 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4
Sept.	84 1/2@85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
	86 3/4@87 3/4	86 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
	CORN.			
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.	45 1/2@45 3/4	45 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
	OATS.			

July	21%	62%	28	27%	27%
Aug.	27%	37%	37	31%	31%

the coal business in St. Louis.

Register Regan Takes Office.

Patrick J. Regan, the newly elected city register, took charge of his office at the register's new quarters, 1000 Washington City Hall Wednesday morning. He was chief deputy in the sheriff's office and will succeed to the position of chief deputy chief service deputy. Heablen lives at 5500 N. Elmwood.

Charles Kinley High School Association has the Lafayette School Patrons' Association delegates from that body to the Michigan State Association.

MINNEAPOLIS.				
WHEAT.				
May	00 01	97 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
far	94 1/2	95 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sept	83 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
CHICAGO GRAIN.				
WHEAT.				
May	00 01	97 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
far	94 1/2	95 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sept	83 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

Sept.	81	81 1/4	80	80 b
CORN.				
May	49 1/2	47 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	47	47 1/4	46	46 1/2
WHEAT.				
May	29 1/4	29 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/2 b

KANSAS CITY.

WHEAT.

TOLEDO		WHEAT	
Cash	98	97	97
Day	90	94	94
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No. 2 hard.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
No. 3 hard.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
No. 4 hard.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2

CORN.			
	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
No. 2.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
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An Impression of Sam Morton, Premier Stage Celt, at the Columbia This Week



Sam Morton (his real name is Kennedy and he is from Detroit) is at the Columbia Theater this week with the Four Mortons—father, mother, son and daughter.

The head of the house of Morton is the funniest of all the Irish stage character players. While not, perhaps, more laughable than Johnny Ray, he does not exaggerate his characterization so far as Johnny does, and, being less explosive and less noticeably acting, he is more enjoyable.

The Mortons are now and have been for years the highest-salaried team in vaudeville. In addition to the character work of Sam and his wife, Kitty, the Mortons are capable of entertaining an audience in rare fashion with the dancing of Paul and Clara. In fact, it is the versatility of the quartet—they can all dance, like crickets—that has made it great.

"I have been on the stage since 1881," said Sam Morton to the Post-Dispatch yesterday. "My name is Kennedy, and we come from Detroit. I was out upon the legitimate stage for a year and a half, but all

the rest of the time I have been in vaudeville.

"Next season we are all going out in a new piece being written for me. It is called 'Breaking Into Society,' and I am to be cast as a walking delegate. I don't know what I am to walk for—for anything, I suppose. I am to be a sort of walking delegate-at-large.

"The book and lyrics of the piece are being written by Robert Smith, who wrote 'Fantana' for the Shuberts, and Charles Klein and Lee Arthur. The music will be written by Gus Edwards. George Marion, who staged 'The Yankee Consul' and others of the Savage pieces, will stage it for me, and my manager will be Percy Williams.

"I like to come to St. Louis. St. Louis has a keen appreciation of character work. I have always found it quick to understand and slow to misunderstand. 'I think I have failed in only one city in America, and that was at Louisville, Ky. Would you believe it, Louisville couldn't see my Irishman? I don't believe they know what an Irishman is.'

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Recital Last Night.
Miss Clara Meyer, a St. Louis pianist of exceptional ability, gave a recital at the Odeon Recital Hall last night, assisted by Mr. Robert Patterson, St. Louis, baritone. The recital was attended by quite a company of the friends of the performers and lovers of music, and the program was much enjoyed. Miss Meyer has formerly appeared in public here, and her playing has been remarked upon with much praise. She renewed and increased this impression last night. She was heard at her best in the three movements of Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 83. Mr. Strine, whose pleasing voice was heard at Festival Hall last summer, sang "La Serenata" from "La Corsicana" last night with the same fine tone and skill, which made his singing enjoyable at the World's Fair recital. He also sang "Summer Time," a song cycle from Ronald, and others.

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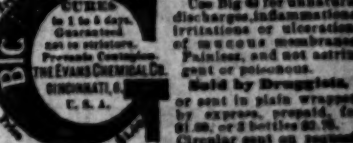
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